

General with NPCD Managers
September 27, 2018

Decision/Action Items

- <None at this time>

Update/Discussion Items

Lead –

- **Lead Hazard Standards**
 - 07/02/18 – Proposal published in FR; comment period closed 08/16/18 (67 comments received plus almost 600 late emails from mass mailer campaign)
 - 09/19/18 – Received management direction to develop FRN to request additional information Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP); final rule still must be finalized by June 2019 (additional time will need to come out of OMB review)
- **Notice of OIG Audit of Implementation and Enforcement of RRP**
 - 05/16/18 – Responses to most OIG questions sent; Regional information provided 06/04/18
 - 08/09/18 – Follow-up meeting with OIG; sent requested information on training provider accreditation and measures on 08/15/18 (go/no-go decision expected w/in several weeks)
- **Draft Federal Lead Strategy**
 - OCHP working on OMB comments (document shortened by half); second OMB review likely
 - Acting Administrator needs to be briefed; not scheduled and timing uncertain

Formaldehyde –

- **Rules**
 - NPRM Technical Amendment
 - At OPPT IO for review; next step is send to OCSPP IO for signature
 - CBP and Labeling
 - **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
 - Rule Guidance Materials
 - Longer set of Q&As will be sent soon to OPPT IO for review
 - Public Workshop on Laminated Products/Petition Process
 - Likely Spring 2019 given logistics, holidays, and availability of invitees; anticipate inviting 4-6 technical experts for all-day meeting
- **HCHO Rule Enforcement**

Ex. 7(A) / Ex. 5 DP
- **HCHO Rule HTS Codes to Flag Import Certification**
 - Working with EAD, OECA, and OEI to develop list of HTS codes that flag import certification requirement; OEI will send to CBP after list development is complete.

PCBs –

- **PCBs in Building Materials**
 - 08/01/18 – Briefed DAAs Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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- **Spokane River Taskforce**

- R10 sent final letter to Spokane River Task Force (no signed copy received yet)

Asbestos –

- **Draft SNUR**

- 09/24/18 – DAA briefing on SNUR comments and use categories crosswalk

- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

- **Problem Formulation**

- Total comments: 11,794 (including Mass Mail with 10,740 signatures); comments pertaining to asbestos PF = 362 (maybe 26 more)
- RCS does not plan to provide to RAD until 10/01/18; unknown how many are substantive

HBCD –

- **Problem Formulation**

- Two new/unknown uses **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** reported; sent to RAD to evaluate

PBTs –

- **General Updates**

- Exposure characterization/hazard summary documents peer reviewed; RAD working on RTC
- OS PowerPoint under development; OS scheduled for mid-October
- 09/26/18 – DAA meeting to discuss how support documents inform option selection

Mercury –

- **Mercury Inventory Reporting Rule**

- 09/09/18 – State of Vermont petitioned 2nd Circuit to review/set aside the final rule (likely to be combined with NRDC petition); OGC has lead and no updates on timeline/brief(s)
- IMD/CGI re-engaged (paused per Fees Rule) to complete reporting application (test phase/site now online); development of outreach/support materials will follow (must be published in January 2019)
- Final rule ICR package with replies to OMB comments sent 09/20/18

Fluoride –

- **Fluoride Litigation**

- 08/05/19 – Trial date (8 trial days); 10/12/18 proposed deadline for close of fact discovery

Division Director/Deputy Travel/Leave Schedule

- Tanya Mottley: CDO:10/5, 10/19
- Brian Symmes: CDO: 9/28, 10/12

Division Presentation/Participation in Upcoming Conferences/Meetings

- 11/18/18 – NPCD invited to 9th Meeting of the Global Mercury Partnership Advisory Group meeting / Geneva, Switzerland